

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--The present invention discloses ~~relates to~~ an osteosynthesis plate for the osteosynthesis of small neighbouring bones. The present invention also discloses ~~inventive an~~ osteosynthesis plate ~~(1)~~ is dimensioned such that it can be positioned above the bones to be treated without resting on the larger neighbouring bones. The present invention also discloses ~~According to the invention, the~~ an osteosynthesis plate comprising ~~comprises~~ lateral holes ~~(16)~~ for the insertion of screws (6) which are used to fix same to the bones ~~(2 to 5)~~. The present invention also discloses an osteosynthesis plate that comprises ~~The plate is characterised in that: (i) it comprises a flat face (10) which is intended to come into contact with the bones to be treated; and (ii) it comprises holes (16) for receiving screws (6), which have axes that are inclined in relation to the aforementioned flat face (10) and which are designed such that the inserted screws diverge towards the outside of the plate (1).~~ The present invention also discloses other osteosynthesis plates, sets of instruments comprising osteosynthesis plates, and uses thereof.--